IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadao KANUMA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-26 and 29-32.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

 [ ]To be paid as detailed below

 [X]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

[ ]	Notice of Appeal Fee	$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$1,020.00
[X]	Extension Already Obtained for second month:	$450.00
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[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	$570.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date February 9, 2007   By _____

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